

# EPA Region 8 Children's Health Update

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# Today's Topics

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- ☐ EPA Realignment – CEH located in the Office of the Administrator
- ☐ EPA STAR Grant – National Jewish Health: Community Air Monitoring Study
- ☐ Region 8 Risk Communication Training
- ☐ Reducing Childhood Lead Exposure & Healthy Schools Activities

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# Region 8 Risk Communication Training in May

## *Dr. Vincent Covello*

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### **Risk Communication 101**

- History of the field of risk communication beginning with Love Canal;
- Evolution of risk communication - from one-way communication to an exchange of information;
- Risk perception/behavior;
- Message mapping/messaging strategy.

### **Neuroscience of Fear Brown Bag**

How the brain deals with fear. (1) how the brain processes information in high stress, high concern, and emotionally charged situations; and 2) how communicators can use findings from neuroscience to communicate more effectively when people are fearful.

### **Risk Communication 201**

Insight on how understanding cultural competence skills and tools can help people connect across differences or perceived differences and work together more effectively. Case studies - how becoming culturally competent can improve project outcomes and improve the dynamics of teams whose members have different areas of expertise.

# Reducing Lead in Schools

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## Reducing Lead in Schools: A Webinar Series

EPA Region 8 is committed to partnering with schools and childcare facilities across our Region to reduce childhood lead exposure. Our office is presenting three webinars to assist in reducing lead in schools. These webinars will give school decision makers (administrators, environmental coordinators, and facility managers) the tools to identify and mitigate sources of lead in schools.

Webinar 1	Webinar 2	Webinar 3
<b>Title:</b> Why is Lead a Concern?	<b>Title:</b> Testing School Drinking Water for Lead	<b>Title:</b> Revised 3Ts
<b>Description:</b> Overview, health effects of lead; sources of lead in the environment (including drinking water, paint, and dust)	<b>Description:</b> Case studies from the Town of Pinetale, WY water system; the Sublette County School District No. 1, and the Thompson School District, CO on testing school drinking water	<b>Description:</b> Description and highlights of EPA's Newly Revised 3Ts document
<b>Date:</b> 1/29/2019 <b>Time:</b> 2:00 to 3:30 PM, MST	<b>Date:</b> 7/9/2019 <b>Time:</b> 2:00 to 3:30 PM, MST	<b>Date:</b> September or October 2019; Date TBD <b>Time:</b> TBD

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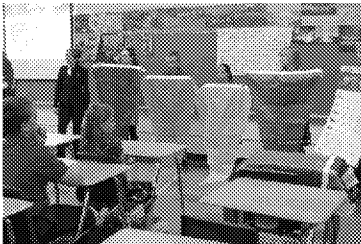
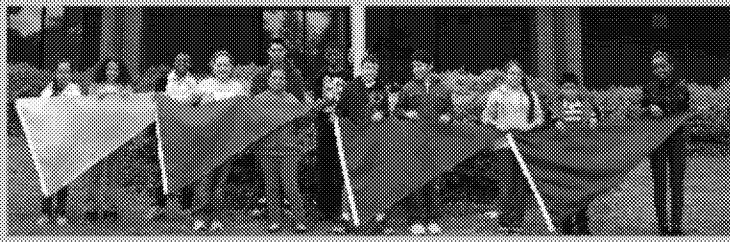
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## Air Quality Flag PROGRAM

Know Your Air Quality  
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## Special Recognition Dates for Children's Health/Healthy Schools Activities

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- ☐ Healthy Homes Month – JUNE
- ☐ Children's Health Month – OCTOBER
- ☐ Lead Poisoning Prevention Week – OCT 20-26
- ☐ Radon Action Month – JANUARY
- ☐ Earth Day – APRIL 22

# Questions?

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